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Next Sunday is Easter.

Mrs. Grace E. Leathe, of St. Louis, said to be Missouri's wealthiest woman, Friday adopted her grand-son, John M. Sims, of Collinsville, Ill., a boy of seven years, who will fall heir to about four million dollars at her death.

According to the figures published by a commercial agency, the cost of living is less now than at any time in the previous three years. But whatever the cost, life is worth while, in spite of the wails of the few who are shouting on the housetops that the times are out of joint. —Youth's Companion.

A contractor and three of the state officers who approved his bills have been found guilty of fraud and corruption in connection with building the new Pennsylvania State Capitol. They have appealed; but even if the higher courts should set them free, the verdict is a victory for decency and honesty in government. —Youth's Companion.

It is said that the Dead Sea is dead because while it is always receiving it never gives out anything. It is so with some people. They are dead long before their bodies are laid away in the grave just because while they are gathering from every source they never give for the blessings of others. They are heartlessly selfish and selfishness means death. —Moralist.

In reply to the question of the wine growers of New Frankfort and other places who wanted to know how local option would affect them, Prosecuting Attorney Barbee said he looked up the matter and that they cannot sell wine.

There is no reason however why grape-growing should not be profitable. Grape-juice could be put up as wine is at present and would no doubt find a good market. This is done by boiling the grapes and pressing the juice out and can then be bottled. The beverage is non-intoxicating and a refreshing, delightful drink.

That Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley may yet be the nominee of the Republican party for governor of Missouri, is the belief of United States Senator William Warner, as expressed to friends in St. Louis last week.

Senator Warner met Mr. Hadley at Kansas City when the latter left for the West. They talked over the situation and it is understood that Gen. Hadley told him that he was not going West for his health, but on business and would be back to his office within ten days.

John Kennish, assistant attorney general, says that the condition of Gen. Hadley's health has been exaggerated.

The success that does not come from industry is not worth talking about. The

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## Marshall Full of Anarchists?

The Citizen last week took a hard jab at the Democrats who voted for Mr. VanDyke when it said:

"People who refuse to be bound by rules of organization are unknowingly following out the principles advocated by the red flag people of Patterson, New Jersey."

There's one advantage in being a Republican—you can vote for the best man, or the one you please, without being an anarchist or even hurting your conscience as long as you vote your convictions.

## Amendments to be Submitted.

There will be eight amendments to the constitution of the State of Missouri to be voted on at the general election next November.

The first is for the initiative and referendum, about the same that was voted down four years ago.

The second is to give cities of 100,000 or more the right to become indebted to a greater extent than five per cent of their assessed valuation.

The third, if it becomes a law, will give cities of the third class the right to increase its indebtedness for the purpose of erecting water works and light plants.

The fourth is to change the pay of senators and representatives from \$5 a day during the time the legislature is in session to \$720 per year.

The fifth provides for a permanent road fund in each county by a levy of ten cents on the \$100 valuation.

The sixth gives the county court the right to levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to be used for road and bridge purposes.

The seventh provides for the number of judges of the supreme Court to be raised from seven to nine, with three divisions of three judges each.

The eighth is to separate state and county taxes. The county is to derive all her revenue from local taxation and the state to derive her's from licenses, corporations, etc., to take effect on January 1, 1911. —Ex.

## Inez LeHew, Aged 9, Tells of Trip to Her New Home.

Norway, Kansas, Editor Republican:

We left Stanhope at 9:40 Thursday April 2, accompanied by a party of friends, who came with us as far as Marshall where we took dinner. We left at 3:07 for Kansas City on the Red Flyer.

There are several nice towns between Marshall and Kansas City. Among them are, Alma, Higginsville, Independence and Mt. Leonard. Alma, Corder, Odessa and Higginsville are noted for their coalmining industry.

We noticed farmers along the way busy with their spring work. The orchards were all in full bloom, peaches, plums, and pear trees were beautiful to look at.

After a few hours ride we arrived at Kansas City Union Depot where we took the Mo. Pac. After crossing the the Kaw River we rode for miles and miles along the Missouri River, so near at times that one could have fished from the car window "providing the fish could have kept up with the hook."

We arrived at Atchison Kansas at 7:12 and had to wait forty-eight minutes, but it was not tiresome waiting, for Atchison is a beautiful place, and has a nice depot. We then took the Yuma Branch for Concordia, Kansas. I can't tell you many of the names of the stations between Atchison and Concordia, as I slept most of the way. But we arrived at Concordia at 4 o'clock in the morning and had to wait six hours. We left there at ten o'clock for Norway where papa met us and took us to our new home. Thus ending our trip from Stanhope, Mo., to Norway, Kansas. Inez LeHew.

## Ice Cream.

In reply to the numerous inquiries received relative to the composition of Ice Cream this ruling is issued for the remainder of the year 1908 and continuing until repealed.

After careful personal investigation it is the opinion of this Department that condensed Milk, Gelatine and other substances may be lawfully used in ice creams or ices, provided, of course, they be clean and wholesome in themselves and provided further that the fact of such use be plainly stated on tag or label, so that the retailer, if asked by the consumer, may know the truth regarding the goods he is selling.

The standard of 14 per cent fat for plain ice cream and 12 per cent fat for fruit and nut creams must be maintained.

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## Closed Fine Term.

The DeWitt Herald last week devoted a half page to the closing exercises of the schools there and closed with the following complimentary notice of Prof. J. A. Burnside, a young teacher of Miami:

"The term of school which is just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the district. The teachers, Prof. J. A. Burnside, as principal and Miss Lewis Barret and Miss Elizabeth Campbell as assistants have given more satisfaction than any three teachers who have ever taught at this place at the same time. The progress the students of the school have made during their administration is a living monument to their skill as instructors and the Herald hopes to see the three in charge of our school during the coming term, and we believe the directors of the district will not go wrong in securing their services."

## "Cannibal" Is Exhibited at Debate in a Church.

A debate on which is the more deserving of support, foreign or home missions, was illustrated with living objects at the Cote Brillante Presbyterian Church Friday night. The five judges and the collections decided in favor of the foreign missions. August J. Kruse, Trueman Reynolds and Eugene Dougherty from the Second Christian Church represented the foreign mission side, and Clark Sanford, Mrs. W. T. Byrum and L. V. Stonecipher from the Hammett Place Christian Church the defeated home missions.

The foreign mission team exhibited a "cannibal" a "child widow of India," and other objects. The characters were well-gotten up, and as Rev. C. M. Rauch, pastor of Cote Brillante Church and one of the judges expressed it, "The cannibal didn't have on any more clothes than the law allowed."

The home mission team brought in an American Indian, an anarchist, a street wail, a drunkard and a negro of lowest estate to enforce oral arguments for first christianizing the people in the home country. But the cannibal and the arguments back of him appealed to the judges and the contributors.

The church was packed. It is likely that the affair will be reproduced in other churches. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

## Candidates Must Consent.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that no man can be nominated at the August primary election for a state, county or district office, or for congress, without his written consent and agreement to accept the nomination and qualify for the office.

Section 8 of the general primary law provided that "each candidate shall file with his nomination paper or papers a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if nominated and elected."

Without this declaration, which must be filed on or before June 1, a candidate's name cannot be placed on the official ballot. Should any county, district or state office be thus left without a party candidate the committee of that party for the county, district or state can name a candidate.

The Republicans may have

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but one candidate for Governor, Secretary of State and one or more state offices. In any case if any candidate for a state office now nominated for a place on the ballot declines to make his declaration and that office be thus left without a candidate, the State committee will make the nomination.

This provision of the primary law has escaped comment somehow. It has been supposed that the people can nominate a citizen without his consent. —Central Missouri Republican.

## No Mud Holes.

Troy, Mo., April 9. —"Missouri has today hundreds of miles of muddy mud roads, without a single mudhole to the mile," said D. Ward King in opening his speech on "Good Roads." "A muddy mud road without a mudhole" said he, "is a product of the King road drag. By no other system can mud roads without mudholes be made. The twenty four hours of rainfall just past has, of course, made the mud roads muddy, but on my way from Mexico this morning I saw from the car window mile after mile of earth road on which, in spite of the rain, not a mudhole

could be found. Near Martinsburg and Wellsville, on each side of New Florence and Wentzville, and at other points along the line, are stretches that, to the practiced eye, give evidence of the use of the road drag."

Mr. King was here at the invitation of County Engineer T. A. Halley, and came representing the State Highway Commission. He said that Missouri had made greater progress in solving the problem of better roads than any state in the Union.

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